

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATESBORO DIVISION

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STATESBORO DIV.

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CHASTITY PRICKETT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN B. LAWSON, TWINDELL  
BRUEGGEMAN, MARGARET  
HOLTON, ARMINDA BOULA,  
SONDOA JAMES, TERESA CAYTON,  
SADIE WIGGINS, CONSTANCE  
MCLAIN, AND DONNA JORDAN,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THEIR  
OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS  
EMPLOYEES OF THE GEORGIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE  
NO. CV607-041

**RULE 26(f) REPORT**

1. Date of Rule 26(f) conference: October 15, 2007
2. Parties or counsel who participated in conference:  
  
Tina E. Maddox  
  
DuAnn C. Davis  
  
J. Keith Pollette
3. If any defendant has yet to be served, please identify the defendant and state when service is expected.

Sondra James has been misidentified by Plaintiff as "Sondoa James". This misidentification will be corrected pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's Scheduling Order by Plaintiff within the time frame prescribed by the Federal Rules and this Court's Scheduling Order.

4. Date the Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures were made:

Initial disclosures will be made within 14 days of the date of this Report.

5. If any party objects to making the initial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(i) or proposes changes to the timing or form of those disclosures,

- a. Identify the party or parties requesting additional time:

Not applicable.

- b. Specify the objection or proposal:

Not applicable.

6. The Local Rules provide a 140 day period for discovery. If any party is requesting additional time for discovery,

- a. Identify the party or parties requesting additional time:

Plaintiff and Defendants jointly request a 180 day period for discovery because the facts concerning the allegations of the Plaintiff concerning her medical care and treatment at Defendants' facility will have to be determined through discovery and medical evidence.

- b. State the number of months the parties are requesting for discovery:

Six months.

- c. Identify the reason(s) for requesting additional time for discovery:

X   Unusually large number of parties

       Unusually large number of claims or defenses

  X   Unusually large number of witnesses

  X   Exceptionally complex factual issues

       Need for discovery outside the United States

  X   Other: All facts as to the allegations of the Plaintiff concerning her medical care and treatment at Defendants' facility will have to be developed through discovery and medical evidence.

d. Please provide a brief statement in support of each of the reasons identified above: All facts as to the allegations of the Plaintiff concerning her medical care and treatment at Defendants' facility will have to be developed through discovery and medical evidence.

7. If any party is requesting that discovery be limited to particular issues or conducted in phases, please:

a. Identify the party or parties requesting such limits: None

b. State the nature of any proposed limits: None.

8. The Local Rules provide, and the Court generally imposes, the following deadlines:

Last day for filing motions to add or join parties or amend pleadings	60 days after issue is joined
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Last day to furnish expert witness report by plaintiff	60 days after Rule 26(f) conference
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Last day to furnish expert witness  
Report by a defendant

90 days after Rule 26(f) conference  
(Or 60 days after the answer,  
whichever is later)

Last day to file motions

30 days after close of discovery

If any party requests a modification of these deadlines,

(a) Identify the party or parties requesting the modification: Plaintiffs and Defendants.

(b) State which deadline should be modified and the reason supporting the request:

Plaintiffs request that its experts be named, and its expert report be filed 120 days after commencement of discovery.

Defendant requests that its experts be named, and its expert report be filed 150 days after commencement of discovery.

9. State any other matters the Court should include in its scheduling order:

None.

10. The parties certify by their signatures below that they have discussed the nature and basis of their claims and defenses and the possibilities for prompt settlement or resolution of the case. Please state any specific problems that have created a hindrance to the settlement of the case:

The parties have conferred about settlement and evaluations of value of claims, and agree

that further discovery is required.

Respectfully submitted, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

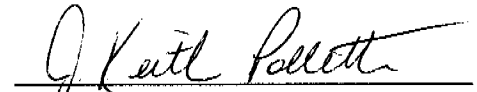
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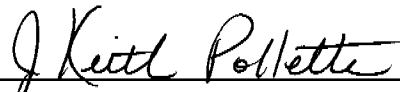
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This certifies that I have served this RULE 26(f) REPORT by sending a copy, via first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to:

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